

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR TREASURER,  
M. V. BRILLHART.  
FOR SHERIFF,  
J. J. MILLER.  
FOR CORONER,  
WM. PERKINS.  
FOR COMMISSIONER, 2d DISTRICT,  
JOHN IRVIN.

### THE TICKET

Placed in nomination last Saturday by democrats in convention is a strong one, and will be triumphantly elected in November next. We take great pleasure in holding the names of such worthy men at the head of our editorial page, not because they are democrats, but because they are in every way competent to discharge the duties of the offices to which they aspire, they are conservative in their views, and are the favorites of a large majority of the voters of Dickinson county. Their past good records are too well known throughout the county to need any introduction at our hands.

#### FOR TREASURER.

M. V. Brillhart is an old citizen, tried and true, sterling qualities, accommodating to all and possessing great ability, is certainly qualified to fill the office. More, Mr. B. wore the blue all through the war with honor to himself and to his country, and consequently we have no doubt of his election by a large majority.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

J. J. Miller, who has never flinched from performing his whole duty, however hazardous it might appear sometimes, and who has proven himself to be a competent and efficient officer during his past term, was complimented by receiving a unanimous vote by the convention for renomination. He also was a brave soldier and wore the blue, and with his contemporary Brillhart, is an honored member of Abilene Post, G. A. R. Hence, he will receive also the flattering testimonial of the public confidence by a big majority in November.

#### FOR CORONER.

Wm. Perkins received the unanimous endorsement of the convention for coroner, and as he has filled this office before with satisfaction to all, his election is assured.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER.

John Irvin, of Chapman, is one of the oldest settlers of the county, a substantial farmer and a man well qualified for the duties of this responsible position. His opponent will find him the "Eli to get there" in this contest.

#### GOOD FEELING

Prevailed throughout the deliberations of the convention, save a few slight "jars" as to how the committees should be named, &c. The convention was one of the largest ever convened in the county, which demonstrated the fact that democracy had rapidly increased in the county during the past three years. With a ticket unassailable, and a "strong pull and a pull together," the democrats of Dickinson county can go into the coming contest without the least fear of defeat. Every thing is most favorable for us this fall, and the REFLECTOR predicts a great victory for its candidates on the first Tuesday in next November.

What has prohibition done for Kansas? Let the drug stores and Probate Judges answer.

One of the striking differences between the two parties is that the republicans are going out and the democrats going in.

The leading republican papers that a year ago, were writing strong editorials showing that the election of Cleveland would be dangerous to the country and bring about hard times, are now publishing editorials with big headlines as follows: "The Business Outlook Brightening," "The Return of Prosperity Assured," "A great Fall Boom Begins," and so on.

The republican party as a straddler. It shuts one eye and with the other looks at prohibition and says, "I am the father of it," then closes that one and opening the other looks at the saloons that are running without license all over the state, and says, "I am the father of that state of things." Reader what do you think of such a party? Is it not high time that such a hypocritical party should be thrown overboard, never to be placed in power again?

It is now stated that the Topeka and Salina road has been sold to the Missouri Pacific. The people of Hope are now hopeful that the road will be pushed ahead without further delay. A proposition has been offered to the citizens of Hope, and if accepted, cars are to be running into the city by December 25th. Mr. Henquet the leading spirit of that growing town is working hard for the best interests of all concerned and the people of that section should listen to him and give him all the support possible.

To show that the prohibition law is a failure, what is to be gained should it be enforced? With the best enforcement there is nothing to prevent a drinking man from signing a statement that he has dyspepsia, or gout, or pain in the side, or some other ailment, and presenting it to a legalized druggist, and getting anything he wants in the way of liquor. To be sure, he must say he does not want it as a beverage, nor to sell nor to give away. But the smallest of white lies are not difficult to surmount. Of course it is taken as a medicine, but unlike other medicines, it must not be taken on the premises.

The folling shows some of the corrupt methods used by the Republicans to carry their precinct at the late primaries, and the scheme will be strongly denounced at the polls next November: An unprincipled method of gaining votes was resorted to at the Republican primaries held here Saturday. Some twenty individuals left their own precinct, where their favorite candidate was in the ascendancy, and claimed the privilege of voting in this. The judges made no objection, and they cast their votes here.

When a voter lives in a precinct where a polling place is set apart for the benefit of himself and fellow-electors, he should be compelled to cast his ballot there, and not intrude in another district.—Solomon Sentinel.

The republican politicians of Maine are talking about running BLAINE for governor. The poor fellow must be coming down the ladder, eh?

### The Fair.

The management of the Dickinson County Fair have expended over fifteen hundred dollars in improving the Fair grounds, and are devoting a great amount of time to the preparation of the different displays that will be made. The premium list speaks in plain and unmistakable words that they are bound to make a success of the coming Fair in September, let it cost what it may. In addition to the speed ring, which will present the most magnificent field of horses that has ever been beheld at any county fair in Kansas, they will have without a doubt the best gathering of live stock that has ever been seen here. They offer in addition to all thorough bred stock liberal premiums for all grades, which gives every farmer who takes a pride in stock raising a chance to make an exhibit no matter how small.

The fruit will surprise you, and those who have friends that are skeptical on that subject, should not fail to have them attend the Fair. All kinds of fruit, from the Irish potato to the delicious pear that will almost melt in your mouth, and the rich grape that will make the anti-prohibitionist yearn for a chance to squeeze the juice out of it, will be there, and in fact every kind of farm produce will be seen on exhibition at the Fair grounds.

The art display will be contributed to by the most skilled hands our county has to boast of, and in no other place in the State can such a rich display be seen for so small amount of money.

In conclusion, we would say that it should be the desire of every farmer and householder in the county to make the Dickinson County Fair a permanent institution among us, and the only way to do so is to patronize it; and as all premiums under ten dollars require no entrance fee, the association have to give away, for the benefit of those who patronize them, a great amount of money. Therefore, the only way you can help to build up this praiseworthy institution is to come to the Fair and take your family, or your girl, or get your parents to go along. Now, see that you do it. See that everybody in your neighborhood, who is large enough and old enough, attend and you have done your part. We, one and all, certainly wish to see our Fair a success, and such it is going to be.

#### Garfield Items.

The recent rains have stopped our farmers from putting up hay. An infant child of Mr. E. McBoyle has been very sick for several days, but is much better now.

An infant daughter of Ephraim Engle died last Thursday.

Rev. Hulbert is building a large two story residence on his farm in West Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam visited Mr. J. M. Hossie last week. Rev. Merriam has many warm friends here that are glad to learn that he will preach for them another year.

Mrs. Eber wife of Henry Eber, of West Garfield, died Sept. 2nd. The interment was conducted Thursday afternoon, the remains being taken to the Solomon cemetery for burial.

Mr. Joe Aspley, of Nashville, Ill., is visiting his brother G. W. Aspley. Joe is well pleased with Kansas and says that Kansas corn beats any in Ill.

George Fisher who arrived here a few days ago from Penn., is very sick with Pneumonia.

The young men of West Garfield have organized a base ball club.

J. K. Guest is putting the finishing touch of paint on his new house.

Bogus.

#### Popular Concert.

The Lutheran church choir will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music in the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th. Admission, 15 cents children 10 cents.

#### ABILENE MARKETS.

GRAIN	
Wheat No. 2 (soft).....	62.00
Wheat No. 3.....	61.00
Wheat No. 4.....	60.00
Rejected Wheat.....	59.00
Oats.....	32.00
Corn.....	32.00
STOCK	
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	3.25
Sheep per 100 lbs.....	3.00
Cows per 100 lbs.....	2.80
PRODUCE	
Butter.....	12.00
Eggs.....	10.00
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs.....	3.50
Flour, straight grade.....	2.80
Potatoes.....	2.00
Turkeys, per lb.....	.30
Chickens, per lb.....	.20
Unsalted lard, per lb.....	5.00

## COAL! -:- COAL!!

#### Elk Mountain Anthracite Coal.

The best and cheapest hard coal in the market. Especially adapted for grate use, and stoves with open grates. HOBBS, PARKER & CO., Exclusive Agents for Abilene.

#### MONEY! MONEY!

I have money to loan on Real Estate. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. H. BRADY.

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#### MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!!!

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on farms and city property at rates as low as the lowest. Call and see me and get my rates before going elsewhere. Office in Masonic Block, Abilene, Kas. F. A. SMALLEY.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a case pending therein, wherein Anna F. Dennis is plaintiff, and Michael E. Boles, Michael E. Boles administrator of the estate of Perry W. Boles, deceased, Hardin Boles, heir at law of Perry W. Boles, deceased, I. N. W. Lowe and Thomas Kirby, defendants, I will, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 10th, 1885, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 14, Town 12, S. Range 3 East, in Dickinson county, state of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause, recited in said order of sale. Witness my hand this 5th day of Sept. A. D., 1885. J. J. MILLER, Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

# PREPARE FOR WINTER.

THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE OF A. E. BISHOP & CO. are in a position to help you prepare for winter, with a smaller outlay of cost than any house in Dickinson County.

### DRESS GOODS.

See our 6c Brocades (new styles). See our 10c Plaids (extra quality). See our 12 1/2c Delaines (worth 20c). See our new Colorings in all wool Dress Fabrics. See our elegant styles in Plaids, Plain and Tricot 6-4 Suitings (all wool) at the lowest price ever known.

### CLOAKS.

Right here is where we can do you an immense amount of good. Buying our Cloaks direct from one of the largest manufacturers in the United States, we can give you Stylish, Elegant Fitting Garments at lower prices than you can buy shoddy, ill-fitting garments elsewhere. Don't fail to get our prices on Push Garments, Brocades, Novelty Silk Stripes, Matelesses, &c.

### BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

In this line of goods we are going to make a stir and if you are going to buy a blanket or comfort we will help you buy it cheap. Our 11-4 Fancy Border, Colored Blanket at \$1.75 was considered cheap last winter at \$2.50 and our all wool at \$3.50 was a leader last winter at \$4.50. We are offering our full line as low in proportion.

## A. E. BISHOP & CO.

### UNDERWEAR.

Ladies Merino Vests, silk bound, 50c. far superior to anything ever offered at this price. A full line of scarlet in Ladies' and Children wear fully 25 per cent. cheaper than ever offered. A gent's all wool scarlet undershirt for 85 cents; would positively be cheap at \$1.25. In this line of goods you cannot afford to overlook us. We are cutting prices to the quick.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

In this line we claim and upon examination you will agree that we are selling better goods for less money than any house in Abilene. Our line of ladies', misses and children's calf shoes beat the world; every pair warranted. Our fine kid shoe we are selling below all competition. Every man in Dickinson county should look at our line of warranted boots. We will save you big money.

WE HAVE BOUGHT HEAVILY THIS FALL. AS AN EXAMINATION OF OUR STOCK WILL SHOW.

Our record for close buying and the positive knowledge of Jobbing Houses that we discount every dollar's worth of goods that we buy—has in these hard times enabled us to lay in our mammoth stock so that we can and will make you prices below all competition.

### SILKS AND VELVETS.

In this line we are prepared to make a cut that will astonish all competition. Our 87 1/2c Black Gros Grain Silk would be cheap at \$1.25, and every lady expecting to buy herself a fine black silk will do herself an injustice if she fails to see our fine line of FAVORITA SILKS and the prices we are making. Every pattern guaranteed. See our LOW PRICES ON COLORED SILKS. See our Brocaded Velvets, our Novelty Velvets and our Velvet and Gros Grain Stripe

### JERSEYS.

Our 75c Jersey is a hummer, well worth \$1.25. Our line of Seoloped, Plain and Braided Jerseys are the best ever offered for the price. See our special Jersey for Fall Wrap.

### MILLINERY.

In this line we are receiving new Fall and Winter Styles and in low prices, style, quality of goods, &c., we will be far in advance of all competition. We are the only house in Abilene whose trimmer takes a thorough course in the Wholesale Pattern Rooms twice a year.

Look at our bargains in Waterproofs.  
" " hummers in Red Flannels.  
" " leader in Jeans.  
" " 8c Shirting.  
" " 10c Shirting.  
" " bargain Red Table Damask.  
" " bargains in Cream and Bleached Damask.  
" " 20c Linen Towel.  
" " 8 1/2c Ladies Linen Collar.  
" " 12c Gent's 4-ply Linen Collar.  
" " Job in Fine Neckwear.  
" " 5c Calicoes.  
" " Look at our 5c Ginghams.  
" " New Arrasenes.  
" " New Embroidery Silk 1c per skein.  
" " Saxony Yarns.  
" " Germantown Yarns.  
" " German Knitting Yarn.  
" " Satine Prints (latest).  
" " 80c Opera Kid Glove, 5 button.  
" " Special Prices on Muslins by the bolt.  
" " Bargains in Cotton Flannels.

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NEW AND COLOSSAL ALL-FEATURE SHOW.

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Elephants whirling in the Waltz and Quadrille.

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From all parts of the World.

Fun. Fun. Fun.

ALEXANDER COLEMAN, alias "Little Sandy." The wittiest, most eloquent and versatile Clown that breathes.

## Enough Menagerie to Overflow 100 Cages.

The biggest earth grown animal that lives, BOLIVER—4 feet the tallest Giraffe alive—Full-grown, blood-exuding Hippopotamus—Two-horned Red Sea Rhinoceros—Arctic Ice Bear—Dozens of open dens of fearful Tigers, Groups of Ostriches, and all that Natural History teaches us lives.

## A WHIRLWIND OF THRILLING ROMAN HIPPODROME RACES.

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Ask any Naturalist or fair-minded showman, whose is the most complete, rare and largest menagerie in the world and the answer will be Adam Forepaugh's. To dispute this fact is falsehood and folly.



Typical of the days, deeds and pastimes of Imperial Rome and Heroic Ages. The dome of the huge tent checkered with mid-air apparatus, on which perilous and sensational feats astound the multitudes.

#### KABOWLS, THE MARVEL OF MOSCOW,

In her Chair Pyramid Miracle—headforemost, downward plunge, making a complete change of wardrobe in her flight and aerial somersault, and then a winged woman floating around the top of the tents on eagle pinions—and 300 artists from every circus in the world in

#### 3 RINGS AND ON THE GRAND ELEVATED STAGE.

Fresh Bicycle Specialties—Popular Classic and Comical Roller Skating—10 Elephant-leaping, English Grayhounds from the kennels of the nobility—12 Arab Warriors in Athletic and Acrobatic Perils and Human Pyramids—28 Superb Stallions, and altogether, the most remarkable and

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Mexican Rangers and Vaqueros and Wyoming Cow Boys in expert lariat throwing while in chase of the wild Broncho, Bison and Cattle—Scenes from Frontier Life and Border Bandits, who plunder a mail coach. Adam Forepaugh always exhibits what he promises. As a fitting inauguration of the splendors of the day, there will appear at 10 a. m. prompt

#### SUN-DIZZLING AND GOLD-GLITTERING PAGEANT.

The array of golden chariots and gorgeously statue-ornamented dens and lairs are made glorious with many kinds of delicious novel melody. For full description of the superior parade and exhibition, carefully examine the publications. Two full performances every day at 2 and 7.30 p. m. Doors open at 1 and 6.30.

Admission 50c. Children under 9 years 25c. 20,000 seats. Reserved Chairs extra.

For the accommodation of the public who desire to avoid the crowds on the grounds, reserved seats can be secured at J. G. NORTHCRAFT'S BRUG STORE, the day of exhibition only, at the usual slight advance.

SALINA, Friday, September 18.

JUNCTION CITY, Wednesday, September 23.